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GUIDELINES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- A. The Controlled Hazardous Substances (CHS) must be transported in a suitable container that will preclude the loss of any of the materials to the environment.
- B. The container must be properly labeled with a label approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) except as may be in conflict with other State and Federal law. U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) labels may be used.
- C. A shipment of CHS must be accompanied by a completed manifest on a form provided by MDE.
- D. Transfer of the CHS from the generator to the transporter to the facility shall be conducted in an environmentally safe manner. Competent personnel must attend the vehicle at all times during the loading and unloading operations. If for any reason the vehicle operator is compelled to leave the equipment, all loading and/or unloading operations shall cease until the operator returns.
- E. Certified vehicles shall display a Hazardous Waste Transporter Vehicle Certification Sticker on the outside of the left door of the cab, either on the door immediately below the window or immediately forward of the door approximately at the same elevation. If the vehicle is a combination vehicle, the sticker shall be prominently displayed on the left side of the cargo-carrying unit (i.e. box trailer, roll-off dumpster, container, etc.) and must not be obstructed from view by other markings, attachments, or equipment.
- F. The vehicle operator shall compare labels and manifest to insure that the contents and quantities listed on the manifest are the same as those listed on the containers. Any discrepancies must be corrected.
- G. In the event of a spill or loss of CHS to the environment, any person engaged in the transportation of CHS shall not knowingly fail to report the incident immediately (within one hour) to MDE by phoning (410) 537-3400 during office hours or 1-866-633-4686 during any other time, including holidays and weekends. The person and vehicle involved must remain at the scene and available until clearance to leave is given by the appropriate officials. A copy of the ***Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Procedures*** brochure must be carried in the vehicle transporting CHS.